

# *Ocean Rate Bulletin*



## **Almonds:**

### **Total TEU/FEU:**

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during October, 2004. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2004 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, October, 2004.

### **Market Share-October:**

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during October, 2004. Source: PIERS, October, 2004.

### **Market Share-CY 2004:**

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2004 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2004.

### **Transit Time:**

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line", "The Shipping Guide on the Web" and individual shipping line websites.

### **Ocean Rates:**

Ocean rates are applicable for December 31, 2004. Rates are per 20-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the Descartes on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, eztaiff rate retrieval system, and individual shipping line websites.

### **Container Rate:**

Container rates for Almonds are quoted on full, 16 KT per 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

### **Definitions:**

AI = All Inclusive  
ARB = Arbitrary Charge  
BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.  
CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge  
CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.  
Chassis = Chassis Surcharge  
KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).  
PC = Per Container  
THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).  
FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Bangkok, Thailand

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: October 2004

Month\Year: 8.0 \ 54.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Hapag-Lloyd	50%	76%	19	\$1,792	\$220								\$2,012
Wan Hai	38%	11%	22	\$640	\$36								\$676
APL	13%	7%	23										
OOCL	0%	4%	20	\$2,070	\$220	\$40							\$2,330
Average Container Rate													\$1,439

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Busan, South Korea

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: October 2004

Month\Year: 26.0 \ 137.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
K Line	73%	21%	12										
APL	15%	6%	10	\$1,320	\$220	\$40							\$1,580
Maersk-SeaLand	12%	11%	12	\$580	\$220	\$40							\$840
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	48%	12 <sup>4</sup>	\$1,144	\$220								\$1,364
Hanjin	0%	12%	9										
Average Container Rate													\$1,263

<sup>4</sup> Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: October 2004

Month\Year: 30.0 \ 196.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
K Line	27%	22%	13										
OOCL	27%	22%	12	\$1,160	\$220	\$40							\$1,420
Maersk-SeaLand	13%	17%	19	\$520	\$220	\$40							\$780
MOL	13%	17%	15										
NYK Line	13%	14%	12										
COSCO	7%	3%	16										
Average Container Rate													\$1,207

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Jakarta, Indonesia

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: October 2004

Month\Year: 1.0 \ 14.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
K Line	100%	7%	29										
NYK Line	0%	57%	20										
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	21%	23 <sup>4</sup>	\$1,808	\$220	\$40							\$2,068
Hanjin	0%	7%	19										
APL	0%	7%	24										

*Average Container Rate*

<sup>4</sup> Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung/Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: October 2004

Month\Year: 11.0 \ 74.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Evergreen	36%	32%	12										
Yang Ming	27%	31%	13	\$1,105	\$220	\$40							\$1,365
NYK Line	27%	14%	11										
K Line	9%	12%	13	\$660		\$40							\$700
MOL	0%	4%	16										
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	4%	12	\$1,295	\$220	\$40							\$1,555
Average Container Rate													\$1,199

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: October 2004

Month\Year: 5.6 \ 36.4

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
K Line	46%	38%	19										
Hapag-Lloyd	36%	31%	17	\$1,164	\$220	\$40							\$1,424
NYK Line	18%	8%	17										
OOCL	0%	7%	16	\$696	\$220	\$40							\$956
MOL	0%	6%	20										
Zim Line	0%	6%	21 <sup>5</sup>										
APL	0%	3%	19	\$1,684	\$220	\$40	8%						\$2,079
Average Container Rate													\$1,424

<sup>5</sup> Transit time is based on departure from Los Angeles, CA.

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo, Japan

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: October 2004

Month\Year: 19.0 \ 183.0

Month\Year: 19.0 \ 185.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
NYK Line	21%	39%	9										
Hapag-Lloyd	21%	12%	9	\$1,058 <sup>24</sup>	\$275	\$40	49%		\$520				\$2,411
Yang Ming	16%	12%	10	\$1,680	\$220	\$40							\$1,940
Evergreen	16%	9%	19	\$400	\$220								\$620
Maersk-SeaLand	11%	5%	12	\$580	\$220	\$40							\$840
APL	10%	2%	11	\$1,120	\$220	\$40							\$1,380
Hanjin	5%	2%	9										
SAF Marine	0%	9%	15										
COSCO	0%	8%	10										